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1. In addition to the recently reported fortification of the Novi Grad-Pola line in Istria, further fortification work is [] proceeding on the following lines:

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 - a. Albona (southeast of Istria) - Dane - Senozece (Senosecchia) - Vipava (Vipacco) - Ajdovscina (Aidussina).
 - b. Ucka - Novi Grad - Prevalje (Prevallò) - Idrija.
 - c. Zlobin (Slobino - about 10 kilometers east of Bakar) - Risnjak - Sneznik - Planina - Ziri.
2. The extension of these lines to the north of the Gorica area would indicate that the plan, with regard to the Trieste Zone, is defensive. The same conclusion cannot be reached regarding [] The extension of these lines as far as Gorica would rather indicate an intention to defend the left flank and center, in order to take the offensive on the right flank in the direction of Kobarid (Caporetto).

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3. On 13 April 1948, the Military Section of the People's Committee at Fiume and the Command of the Town Militia there issued a proclamation calling upon all unemployed women registered at the Employment Bureau to report to the local Military Headquarters with a view to their employment on fortification work. Names of women not reporting will be removed from the register of unemployed and they will be deprived of the possibility of obtaining employment.

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